

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this Application is requested.

Claims 2 and 9-20 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112 as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which the invention pertains to make and use the invention.

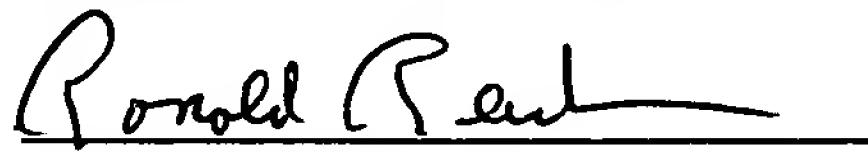
Claims 9, 10, 11 and 12 and those claims dependent thereon have been amended to overcome the above rejection. Specifically, the expression "wherein a portion of the pre-printed fluorescent ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink" has been deleted from the preamble of claims 9, 10, 11 and 12 and placed in the body of claims 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Claims 2, 9, and 11-15 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hubbard (U.S. Patent No. 3,869,986). Hubbard does not disclose or anticipate printing a portion of the pre-printed information with a fluorescent ink and printing the remaining portion of the printed information with a non-luminescent ink.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 21-32 are allowed.

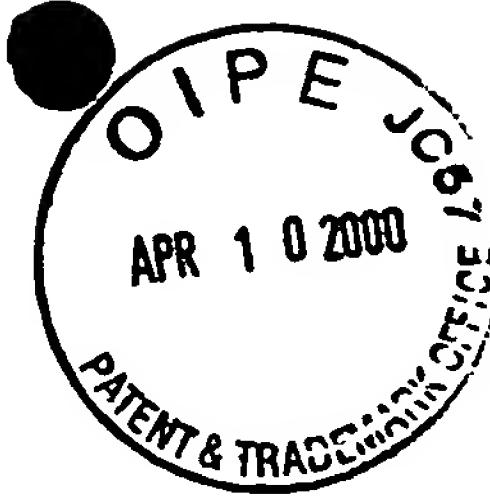
In view of the above, claims 2 and 9-32 are patentable. If the Examiner has any questions, the resolution of which the Examiner believes would be advanced with a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

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